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I am an Australian concerned with the current settlement in the Microsoft settlement. It seems to me that the company is not being punished anywhere near the level required to restore damages done. Not only that, it seems to be encouraging the opposite: any opposition badly damaged because of Microsoft's illegal actions are going to be finished off in this settlement which helps increase the monopoly of Microsoft.

I am not sure why such a settlement could be proposed, and it seems to me insanely inadequate.

The reason why I, an Australian, feel compelled to write is because the decisions that affect Microsoft today in America affect computing here in Australia immensely.

Thankyou for reading,
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